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REPORT NO. [REDACTED]

25X1A6a [REDACTED] Comment. The following report was submitted [REDACTED] in compliance with a request to [REDACTED] 25X1A
25X1A [REDACTED] following receipt of a report that agents of Hajj Amin Husayni had persuaded Tel to desert with all of his forces and supplies. See A2g [REDACTED]

1. [REDACTED], both of whom have close relations with King 'Abdullah of Transjordan and with other informed persons in Amman, corroborate [REDACTED] that Tel's loyalty to 'Abdullah is beyond question; and that Tel and the King's personal physician, Shawkat Saty, are the only two persons sufficiently in the King's confidence to conduct the extremely delicate conversations with the Jews.

2. Aside from the question of Tel's loyalty to the King, [REDACTED] it as extremely doubtful that Tel would be able to deflect the Arab Legion in force, particularly as he is no longer in command of troops. In addition, [REDACTED] that effective action along the lines indicated in [REDACTED] would necessitate the overthrow of King 'Abdullah and [REDACTED] working with him, and require the cooperation of the entire Arab Legion.

3. Tel is considered by [REDACTED] to have a very bright future as the King's confidant and apparent favorite.

4. In the past Tel has indicated to [REDACTED] dissatisfaction with having to wage war on the basis of political considerations, rather than on military needs, but he has never displayed any disloyalty to the King, [REDACTED] 25X1X

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